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International application No.
PCT/US 01/10482

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- (i) considers that there are 3 (number of) inventions claimed in the international application covered by the claims indicated ~~xxx~~ on the extra sheet:

and it considers that the international application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention (Rules 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3) for the reasons indicated ~~xxx~~ on the extra sheet:

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- (ii) ☒ has carried out a partial international search (see Annex) ☐ will establish the international search report on those parts of the international application which relate to the invention first mentioned in claims Nos.:
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3. ☐ Claim(s) Nos. _____ have been found to be unsearchable under Article 17(2)(b) because of defects under Article 17(2)(a) and therefore have not been included with any invention.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Claims: 1-64,84-92

Microarrays, activated glass slides and methods for their preparation, in which surface silanization is carried out in toluene in the absence of acetone or an alcohol, as well as analysis methods in which these microarrays are used.

2. Claims: 65-83

Methods for preparing detectably labeled sDNA, cDNA or cRNA probes

3. Claims: 93-104

Methods of hybridizing a detectable polynucleotide probe to a target polynucleotide on a support surface.

From the definitions of the different subjects it can clearly be inferred that there is no technical relationship among the subjects involving one or more of the same or corresponding special technical features. Therefore, the requirement of unity of invention is not fulfilled. Reference is made to Rule 13.1 and 13.2 PCT.

1. The present communication is an Annex to the invitation to pay additional fees (Form PCT/ISA/206). It shows the results of the international search established on the parts of the international application which relate to the invention first mentioned in claims Nos.:
- 1-64, 84-92
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 99 20640 A (SENSORCHEM INTERNATIONAL CORP) 29 April 1999 (1999-04-29) page 35, line 28 -page 36, line 8; claims page 45, line 32 -page 46, line 14	1-64, 84-92
X	US 5 997 961 A (LIANG LIANG ET AL) 7 December 1999 (1999-12-07) column 7, line 63 -column 8, line 11; claims	41-54
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C03C17/34 C12Q1/68

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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